

sequence EEAEPK SEQ ID NO. 5. Using a combination of PCR and overlap PCR, followed by isolation and cloning by standard methods (Horton et al., Gene 77:61-68, 1989, Sambrook et al., 1989) an expression vector pEA263 containing an expression cassette encoding SP-leader-KR-Ext-Sf-IBP was obtained. The EcoRI/NheI fragment from plasmid pEA263 containing the expression cassette was ligated to the NcoI/NheI and the NcoI/EcoRI fragment (containing the CIT1 promoter) from pEA268 resulting in the final plasmid pEA286.--

REMARKS

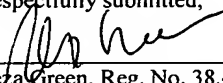
The specification has been amended to provide SEQ ID NO 5 on page 12-13.
This submission contains no new matter.

The content of the paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" and of the accompanying identically labeled diskette, both of which were submitted on November 30, 2001, is the same. Furthermore, the information contained in the "SEQUENCE LISTING" document and the ASCII-encoded file is identical to the information in the specification as filed. No new matter was added.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

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